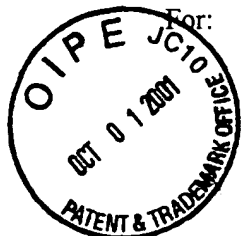


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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated September 18, 2001,  
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- ☒ Part 2 of Formalities Letter or Form PTO-1533  
(Notice to File Missing Parts of Application)
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application which has been  
executed by the named inventor(s)
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)
- ☐ English Translation and \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(k)) fee for filing late.
- ☐ Other:

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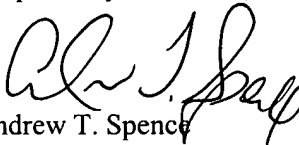
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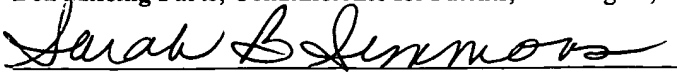
  
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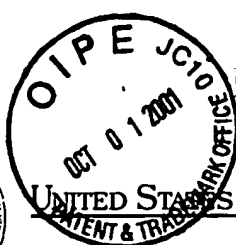
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*Filing Date Granted*

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- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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